

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 8/26/89

FULL NAME James Goodwin S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Indianapolis STATE Indiana ZIP CODE 46219

DATE OF BIRTH 1962 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 27 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Presbyterian NATIONALITY (Citizen of) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Seminary student - Earlham college

EDUCATION Graduate of Earlham College - youth ministry

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE NA

CHILDREN NA

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
S161	Indpls.	Ind.	NA	NA	NA

Chartered Organization St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Eagle Scout

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 - 3 DATE OF INCIDENT 7/16 to 7/22 RESOLUTION 5  
Type Resolution

- ☒ Scout Related  
☐ Non-scout related  
☒ homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
☒ 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- ☒ 1. Description of incident **NOTED**  
☒ 2. Victim(s) statement  
3. media reports **MAR 28 1990**  
4. Legal proceedings  
5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**  
6. Official notification of termination  
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

*no other information is  
available at this time. We are  
awaiting policy report.*

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SEP 7 1989

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Council 160

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

READY FOR FILE

MAR 30 1989

A. GRAVES

March 30, 1990

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES GOODWIN

Dear Gus:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

ag

cc: East Central Region

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Crossroads of America Council  
Boy Scouts of America

March 15, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your inquiry on James Goodwin. As you know, we reported the situation to the local authorities, who in turn investigated the situation. The end result of which was that no charges were filed because the parents didn't want to press them. Both the County Sheriff and the State Child Welfare organization felt their hands were tied unless the parents of the victim would prosecute. At this point, the case is closed.

My best

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Sulgrove".

Michael D. Sulgrove  
Director of Support Services

MDS/sr

cc: A. John Bosio  
Fred Freeman

READY FOR FILE

JAN 17 1990

A. GRAVES

January 18, 1990

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Goodwin

Dear Gus:

I hate to bother you again, but we had communication last fall concerning the above named individual. At that time, you indicated he had been reported to the legal authorities.

My only question at this time is whether or not there are to be any charges placed. We need this to close our file. If there are to be charges, then we would want the outcome of that investigation.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

ag

cc: East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE

SEP 14 1989

A. GRAVES

September 14, 1989

Co. 160

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Goodwin

Dear Gus:

We appreciate the material which you previously sent concerning this individual. We seem to have everything we need, except for any legal action which may take place.

We do note that this was reported to the authorities. If there is to be any legal action, please give us this material and also the outcome. If there are no charges to be placed, please tell us, so that we can close this file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

ag

cc: East Central Region

CONF016704

written 8-17-89

by [REDACTED]

I went to Ransburg Boy Scout camp the week of July 16-22. Jim Goodwin came to our campsite on Tuesday, I think. That night I went to bed on my cot in the tent while Jim and the other told ghost stories. I was sleeping until a storm woke me up. My tentmate was sleeping on his cot, and Jim was laying on the floor. The storm also woke Jim up and he went to tie the tent shut, and told me at that time "I will have to get on your cot if water gets in the tent" (that may not be his exact words). He laid down on his sleeping bag, a short time later water got under the ground cloth and he got on my cot. Then I was laying down with my back towards him facing the tent wall. He tried to put his hand down my underwear in front I pushed his arm away. Then he rubbed his hand on the outside of my underwear near my private. I took my right arm and pushed his hand off again. I sat up and he started to rub my back. I told him to stop. Then I got up off the cot and ~~left the tent~~

Added to CF file  
No. 125 to exhibit  
8/16/89  
C.M.

He said "go back to bed!" I said no I'm getting dressed. Then he got up and got dressed. We sat there about 20 min. It was 4 AM by my watch. We both stayed awake in ~~that~~ the tent until other people got up then we left the tent. The other scout in my tent was still asleep. During the day Jim helped me a lot, he was helping me on a skill award and camper patch. I told two of my scout friends what happened. ~~One~~ (1) said "Don't worry about it." I didn't report him because even though even though he tried he didn't do anything. At bedtime me Jim and my tentmate all went to bed. I slept in shorts and underwear because I was afraid of Jim. I slept on my side with my back to the tent wall (Jim was in his sleeping bag on the floor) with my eyes open Jim tried to rub my privates. I rolled over and eventually went to sleep. During the day again he was helpful. He stayed

in our tent one more night, I think  
he didn't try anything, then he moved on  
to another tent in our campsite with  
adults. I was so embarrassed to ~~the~~  
tell anyone, finally I told my mom  
about two weeks later.

Sincerely,





alleged victim

[REDACTED]

Indpls. In 46219

[REDACTED]

mother

alleged perpetrator

Jim <sup>Goodwin</sup> ~~Goodwin~~

Earlham College  
grad.

Indpls. In

all I have is father's address on him  
father - [REDACTED]

Indpls. In 46219

[REDACTED]

The alleged perpetrator is not a registered Scout leader presently, but has been with Boy Scout Troop 161 for years. We do not have his current address.

[REDACTED] mother called me to inform me of an alleged problem her son had at camp. Her son attended Lansing Scout Reservation on Lake Monroe from 7-16 to 7-22. The boys story is attached. He waited 2 weeks to tell his mother because he was afraid. She then waited a week before she contacted

me. I asked her to assist [redacted] with making  
a written statement & then contacted the  
Monroe County Sheriff's Dept. [redacted] mother does  
not desire to make a big deal about it, but realizes  
her responsibility.

I am now turning this over to the Monroe City  
Sheriff's Dept. The Boy Scouts will not allow  
Jim Goodwin to participate in Scouting activities  
until this is settled

Fred Freeman  
District Executive  
Crossroad of America Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
[redacted]

Indpls. In 46204  
[redacted]

from Fred T...

(another boy also)

p161

- 7-16 to 22

name from mother

Jim Goodwin SA

~~about 27 - Masters Degree in Divinity~~  
about 27 - Masters Degree in Divinity

from computer

Indpls 46219

46219

T161 MC

8-11-89 3:10 p.m.

Mother - [redacted] called to let me know of a situation that happened at Ransburg 7-16 to 22 when her son [redacted] was at camp. A man named Goodwin was helping them ~~there~~ + only came down for days + did not have a tent. One night when it rained, he slept in a tent with [redacted]. He shared [redacted] foldup cot + during the night while [redacted] was awake with his eyes closed, the man attempted twice to put his hand in [redacted] pants. [redacted] apparently, [redacted] tent mate had a similar problem. [redacted] waited 2 weeks to tell his mother + she waited

another worker 2 to tell me trying to decide what to do. She was still very uncertain of telling me [REDACTED] was afraid to tell his leader (Gary McMullen) & afraid to tell his mom.

I assured her she did the right thing & let her know I would let our Scout Executive know & that we would move from there. I also told her we would let her know how we were proceeding.

I called for Mike Selgrais at Ronsburg & left a message with Lou for Mike to call.

7-15 8:30 pm

called [REDACTED] & asked her to provide a written record of what happened.



## SCOUTING

Indiana's Leader-BUILDER

Alleged victim

[REDACTED]  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

mother

Alleged perpetrator

Jim Goodwin

Earlham College grad.

Indianapolis, IN

All I have is father's address on him  
father

[REDACTED]  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

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District Executive  
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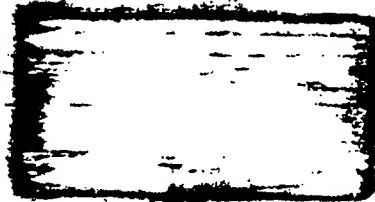


FROM: Fred Freeman

Det. Larry Bizzari  
Monroe City Sheriff's Dept.



Bloomington 47401



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